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Election/Restrictions

1. The reply filed on July 06, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election of species according to Figs. 3, 16-27 in the reply is acknowledged. However, due to error in including Fig. 3, in the species with a "U" shape frame, even though claims 13-16 were indicated generic, Applicant should choose and specify proper claims according to the species elected and the rest withdrawn or canceled. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

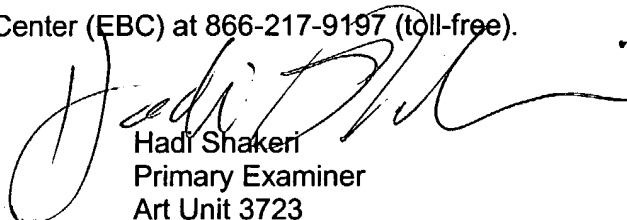
2. Examiner sincerely regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the Applicant.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hadi Shakeri whose telephone number is 703-308-6279. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

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